

IC 20-12-74**Chapter 74. National Guard Tuition Supplement Program****IC 20-12-74-1****"Commission"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the state student assistance commission established under IC 20-12-21-4.

As added by P.L.186-1999, SEC.7.

IC 20-12-74-2**"Eligible student"**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible student" means a person who:

- (1) is a member of the Indiana national guard:
 - (A) in active drilling status; and
 - (B) who has not been absent without leave within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date the person applies for a tuition scholarship under this chapter;
- (2) does not possess a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher learning (as defined in IC 20-12-70-4);
- (3) possesses the requisite academic qualifications;
- (4) meets the requirements of the state educational institution in which the person is enrolled or will enroll; and
- (5) meets all other eligibility requirements as determined by the commission.

As added by P.L.186-1999, SEC.7.

IC 20-12-74-3**"Scholarship applicant"**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "scholarship applicant" means a person who:

- (1) is an eligible student;
- (2) is a resident of Indiana;
- (3) has been accepted to attend a state educational institution as a full-time or part-time student;
- (4) has been certified to have met all national guard requirements; and
- (5) according to commission requirements, has timely filed an application for any federal and state financial assistance available to the person to attend a state educational institution.

As added by P.L.186-1999, SEC.7.

IC 20-12-74-4**"State educational institution"**

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "state educational institution" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-12-0.5-1.

As added by P.L.186-1999, SEC.7.

IC 20-12-74-5**"Tuition scholarship"**

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "tuition scholarship" means financial assistance provided to a student to offset the costs of tuition and other regularly assessed fees incurred by the student in attending a state educational institution as determined by the commission.

As added by P.L.186-1999, SEC.7.

IC 20-12-74-6

Establishment of program

Sec. 6. (a) The national guard tuition supplement program fund is established to provide the financial resources necessary to award the tuition scholarships authorized under the program.

(b) The commission shall administer the fund.

(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

As added by P.L.186-1999, SEC.7.

IC 20-12-74-7

Amount of scholarship; renewal

Sec. 7. (a) Money in the national guard tuition supplement program fund shall be used to provide annual tuition scholarships to scholarship applicants who qualify under this chapter in an amount that is equal to one (1) of the following amounts:

(1) If the scholarship applicant does not receive other financial assistance specifically designated for tuition and mandatory fees, the amount equal to a full tuition scholarship to attend the state educational institution.

(2) If the scholarship applicant receives other financial assistance specifically designated for tuition and mandatory fees, the amount:

(A) equal to the balance required to attend the state educational institution; and

(B) not to exceed the amount described in subdivision (1).

(b) Each tuition scholarship awarded under this chapter:

(1) may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship award that does not exceed the equivalent of eight (8) semesters; and

(2) that is renewable under this chapter is subject to other eligibility criteria as established by the commission.

As added by P.L.186-1999, SEC.7. Amended by P.L.52-2000, SEC.5.